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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: September 25, 2004-1200 Hrs  
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 24, 2004-2130 Hrs  
Nature of Call: Shooting  
Location of Call: Auburn Greens, Auburn CA  
Case Number: SO-0400014753  
Released by: Lt. Rich Tornberg

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### **Sheriff Edward N. Bonner releases the following:**

Yesterday evening four residents of the Auburn Greens Housing Complex were outside when a dark gray mini van, with two male occupants, drove by and an exchange of words occurred. Reportedly the passenger challenged one of the residents to a fight. The driver and passenger were unknown to any of the four men. The van drove away but a second confrontation occurred moments later.

The victim, one of the original four, had walked to the other side of the apartment building when he saw the van stop in the street. The passenger exited the van and from approximately 60 feet away yelled at the victim. The passenger (suspect) pulled a revolver from his waistband, aimed at the victim and fired five or six times. The victim was not hit but one of the rounds did pierce the victim's pant leg. The suspect got back into the van and left the area before Placer County Deputies arrived.

The unidentified suspect was described as a white male, 20 to 26 years of age, 5'7" to 5'9", 140 to 150 lbs., and last seen wearing a red short sleeve shirt and blue shorts. He has short curly hair and no facial hair. No description of the van's driver was available and his identity is also unknown. The van is a newer; gray Ford mini van, with no license plates.

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with information regarding this incident to please call (530) 889-7862.

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